GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
LOK SABHA

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RELAXATION OF COASTAL REGULATION ZONE
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government West Bengal has sought the relaxation of Coastal Zone Regulation, 1991 for some areas;

(b) if so, the names of such areas; and

(c) the reaction of the Union Government thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA)

(a) & (b) : The Government of West Bengal has sought reclassification of sectors A-1, B-5, F-2 of Dhigha from Coastal Regulation Zone −III to Coastal Regulation Zone −II.

(c): After examination of the above reclassification proposal, the Central Government has sought a comprehensive proposal prepared in accordance with the Coastal Regulation Zone Notification, 1991 from Government of West Bengal.